



Harvest Time

is here and the PROGRESSIVE-UP-TO-DATE FARMER feels the necessity of cooperating with a GOOD BANK.

We earnestly solicit the accounts of farmers at this busy time, and the COURTESIES of our INSTITUTION are especially extended to them at ALL SEASONS of the year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
W. K. HALLER, CASHIER

WILL GROW FINE WATERMELONS

Organization Effected by Ashdown Growers Wednesday Afternoon. Will Meet Sept. 15.

An organization of truck growers was effected at a meeting in the courthouse in this city Wednesday afternoon. J. H. Tull, K. C. S. agriculturist, was present and assisted in the organization. He stated that the railroad would furnish the watermelon seed. This crop will be the one grown according to the decision of the meeting. There were fourteen growers present, representing an acreage of from 15 to 30 acres. They expect to bring others into the organization.

W. E. Kinsworthy was elected president and E. C. Payne, secretary and treasurer. All who wish to join will see Mr. Payne. The melon that will be grown will be the Tom Watson. There will be another meeting September 15th.

TEMPERANCE PROGRAM.

Will Be Held by all Churches at Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

There will be a union temperance service at the Methodist church Sunday at the evening service. T. B. Cook will be chairman of the meeting. The program follows:
Scripture and prayer.
Good music by the choir.
Opening prayer by Judge J. T. Cowling.
Song by the choir.
Address by Hon. A. D. DuLaney.
Duett by Mesdames Bishop and Goolsby.
Address by Judge J. S. Steel.
Round table talk.
Benediction.

DRUG STOCK SELLS.

Owl Drug Co. Bankrupt Stock Sold to R. S. Thomas, for \$1712.25.

Geo. R. Steel, receiver for the Owl Drug Store bankrupt, sold the stock and fixtures Wednesday at public auction for \$1712.25, the purchaser being R. S. Thomas of this city. The sale was subject to a mortgage of \$926.75, which amount was included in the purchase price. It is understood that Mr. Thomas expects to operate or have the store operated in the same stand.

WILTON SCHOOL WILL OPEN

Session Will Open Sept. 11th. With Prof. Smith as Principal.

Wilton, Sept. 1.—(Special).—The Wilton school will open the 11th of September, with Prof. Smith as principal, Mrs. U. Moseley and Miss Oneal as assistants.

Prof. Smith is a man of experience and comes highly recommended. Mrs. Moseley is also a teacher of experience, this being her fourth year in the Wilton school. Miss Oneal is a graduate of Ouachita college and has taught several terms with much success.

SMALL BALES UNPOPULAR

Three Hundred Pound Bales Will Be Refused Or Reduced \$3.

Little, Rock, Sept. 1.—(Special).—Small bales of cotton are going to be unpopular in Arkansas this year, for restrictions have been placed on those weighing less than 500 pounds, or 5 per cent under, and the Little Rock Cotton Exchange has adopted the rules of the cotton concentration points. This rule allows the buyer \$1 reduction on a 400 pound bale, and all 300 pound bales are to be refused, unless the buyer chooses to take them at a \$3 reduction.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

Short: 15.75 to 16.10.
Seed, per ton, \$35.
Receipts at Ashdown average 60 to 80 bales per day with increasing receipts daily.

STRIKE CERTAIN TO BE AVERTED

Bill Providing 8-Hour Day and Investigation Introduced as Soon as Approved by President Wilson.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Railroad brotherhood officials late today, through A. B. Garretson, agreed to accept as a basis for calling off the strike the Adamson compromise eight-hour day bill, already approved by President Wilson and house leaders. The measure was introduced immediately by Representative Adamson with a view of having it passed and sent to the senate tomorrow.

Senate leaders soon afterward determined to introduce a similar bill in the Senate tomorrow for immediate action. It will be finally drafted by the senate interstate commerce committee tonight.

It was agreed that the senate should meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to begin consideration of the bill. President Wilson will be in his office at the capitol at the time.

Leaders agreed upon a rule providing for a vote on the bill in the house not later than 4:30 tomorrow.

The Adamson bill would provide for an eight-hour day at the present ten-hour pay, effective next December 1st. Employees would be given the pro rata for overtime. The committee of three to be appointed by the president will report to him and congress in not less than six and not more than nine months the effect of the eight-hour day. Expenses would be paid by a federal appropriation of \$25,000.

Washington, Aug. 29.—All the influence of the administration was brought to bear today to persuade the railroad brotherhood leaders to cancel or postpone the order calling a nationwide strike Monday, while leaders in Congress began paying the way for legislation intended to prevent or stop the threatened industrial catastrophe. Little tangible progress was made in either direction, but in official quarters tonight there still is confidence that in some way the walkout will be averted.

To the spokesmen of President Wilson all the brotherhood officials gave the same reply: That they have no power to recall the strike order and that only one thing—"a satisfactory settlement"—can keep their men at work after 7 a. m. Labor Day. As a last resort the president is considering (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

AUTOS FOR STUDENTS

Overland Transportation to Henderson-Brown in Case of Strike.

Arkadelphia, Aug. 30.—President J. M. Workman of Henderson-Brown College, advises prospective students that if the strike prevents trains running on September 13, the Commercial League of Arkadelphia will supply automobiles to bring students here. Students will be notified by telephone when they can be met.

Dr. Workman says that the same courtesy will be extended to Ouachita College, the opening of which comes a week later.

SHOP MEN MAK STRIKE ALSO

Shipmen of 22 Western Railroads May Strike Monday.


St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Twenty-two large Western railroads face a possible strike of shop employees. Men in the mechanical departments are preparing to take a strike ballot September 9 if negotiations fail for a wage increase of 5 cents an hour and an eight hour day.

Among the roads affected are the Wabash, Missouri, Pacific-Iron Mountain, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, St. Louis and San Francisco and the St. Louis Southwestern, all of which have their general offices here.

HINDENBURG NAMED ARMY HEAD

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The emperor has dismissed Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn and appointed Field Marshal von Hindenburg chief of the General Staff.

The dispatch says General von Ludendorff, Von Hindenburg's chief of staff, has been appointed first quartermaster general.



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ARKANSAS STATE BANK

Ashdown, - - - Arkansas

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CLYDE H. PHILLIPS

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Reference: Arkansas State Bank; First National Bank.

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R. W. Turquette

Agent for Lesser Goldman Cotton Co.

FLORENCE REED

SUPPORTED BY DUNCAN McRAE and an EXCELLENT CAST IN

"The Woman's Law"

A Gold Rooster Play in Five Parts, from the Novel by Maryene Thompson.

GEORGE ORCUTT, a dissolute young New York millionaire has forfeited his wife's respect and affection by his notorious infidelities. Gail Orcutt, his wife, centers her attention on her young son Vance, and withdraws from society in a sense of shame for her husband's misconduct. Orcutt, continuing his wild life, slays a friend in a quarrel over a young woman. With the fear of the law on him, he tells his wife all and she, in an attempt to save him starts for the office of her friend, District Attorney John Kent. On the way she comes upon the living double of her husband, a stranger, sitting on a park bench, his mine stunned by a terrific shock. She takes the unresisting man to her home, and telling her husband to flee, substitutes the stranger for her husband to the District Attorney. The man is committed to an asylum, from which, later, he is released and goes to live at the Orcutt home. He cannot remember who he is, and takes it for granted he is George Orcutt. What he cannot understand is that his "wife's" evident coldness toward him. A reporter stumbles on the truth and tells the police. Meanwhile, the real George Orcutt, returning home for money, is mistaken by the butler a burglar and shot dead. With him out of the way, and the reported pledge by the District Attorney, to silence, the situation is relieved. The man recovers his memory, and knows he is Keith Edgerton, the death of whose parents caused aphasia. Then he and Gail, recognizing the beautiful something that has crept into their joint lives, find expression for their feelings in a tender embrace.

ROYAL THEATRE

Saturday, Matinee and Night

Medical Society to Open.

Little Roc, Aug. 31.—(Special).—The fall term of the Medical Department of the University of Arkansas will open here on September 18, with a large enrollment.

WRITE THE "AD" NOW!

Don't wait until you exhaust every other method of renting your spare room. There's no reason in the world why the News' Want Ads should be the last means you should try.

RUMANIAN TROOPS PROGRESS

Wants Evacuation of Serbia, Not Will Say; Nearing Kronstadt.

London, Aug. 30.—Rumanian troops have made progress in their crossing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier and have reached several points, including a village three miles east of Kronstadt says an official statement given out by the Rumanian War Office today.

More than 730 prisoners have been taken.

"It is persistently rumored here," wired the Central News correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland, "that Rumanian cavalry has crossed Rothenburg pass and is approaching Hermannstadt, Hungary."

A dispatch received from Bucharest by way of Rome, says the Rumanians operating in conjunction with Russians, have captured the principal passes of the Carpathians. For 12-hours, the dispatch says, the Rumanians have marched uninterruptedly on Hungarian territory, meeting only weak resistance.

The Petit Parisien publishes a report that the Rumanians, having forced their way into Transylvania, have occupied two important cities beyond the mountains.

Bucharest was bombarded Monday night by Zeppelin and aeroplanes, a report says.

Ultimatum to Bulgaria.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch filed in Athens on Monday gives a report from Salonik that Rumania has decided to present an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of Serbian territory.

RUMANIA CALLS ON U. S.

Wants American Ambassador to Represent Country in Austria.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The United States has been requested by Rumania to take over her interests in Austria. Ambassador Penfield at Vienna today informed the State Department. If satisfactory to Austria, this country will accede.

A strict censorship in the Balkans is seen in the fact that no word has come from American Minister Vopicka and Bucharest for more than a week.

BROUGH WILL RETURN SOON

Has Been in Maine Speaking in Behalf of Democratic National Ticket.

Little Rock, Sept. 1.—(Special).—Dr. C. H. Brough will return to Arkansas, after a strenuous speaking circuit in Maine in behalf of the Democratic national ticket, about September 9, and will immediately start on a tour of county fairs. Dr. Brough has been invited to open a dozen or so and in many cases, where he has not already accepted a date for that day, he has accepted. Dr. Brough will not talk politics in these speeches, but will devote his discourse to educational lines.

STORM KILLED 20 TO 30 SAILORS

Complete Casualty Report From the Wreck of Memphis Unknown.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Incomplete advices to the Navy Department today indicated that between 20 and 30 American bluejackets lost their lives yesterday when the armored cruiser Memphis was driven ashore in a sudden tropical storm at San Domingo City.

The Navy Department called the hospital ship Solace by radio today to send her to the scene of the disaster. She was somewhere in the vicinity of Santo Domingo. The transport Dixie, en route from Vera Cruz to Key West, having on board Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission also will be intercepted and sent to take aboard the survivors of the Memphis.

In his message last night Rear Admiral Pond said the ship would be a total loss.

FINGER SHOT OFF

Roy Moore Accidentally Shoots End of Finger Off.

Roy Moore, baker for the New England Bakery of this city while on Little River Thursday with a party of young people accidentally discharged a gun, the ball taking the end of his finger off.

THE GREEK KING HAS ABDICATED

Just at the hour of going to press the News received the following message from a news bureau at Little Rock:

King of Greece Abdicated the throne Thursday in favor of the Crown Prince, who is backed by Venizelos. It means that Greece will join the allies against Germany.

Early in the war King Constantine, who married a sister of the German Kaiser, prevented his Country from entering the war against Germany, which the people and the prime minister wanted their sympathy being with the allies. Venizelos resigned. The come back of the war party with the former minister in power no doubt forced the action of the king.